

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

FRANCIS MARION - SUMTER NATIONAL FORESTS

FOREST-WIDE CLOSURE

ORDER NUMBER: FM-14-03

MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in all developed or otherwise designated recreation areas within the boundaries of the Francis Marion - Sumter National Forests. This order is effective until terminated.

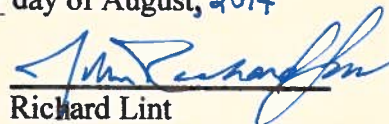
1. **Operating any vehicle in violation of State Law. [36 CFR 261.54(d)]**
2. **Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. [36 CFR 261.54(f)]**
3. **Possession of an open alcoholic beverage defined by state law in a motor vehicle. [36 CFR 261.54(d)]**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A

Done at Columbia, South Carolina this 28th day of August, 2014



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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.